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For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTER M. BUFORD as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

If I had my way every "dry" voter would be made to live "dry."

How long before your Federal Judge will sit in adjudication of "disturbance of the peace" cases? It's leading that way rapidly and time may not be far distant when our little State tribunals will be thrown into the junk pile of discredited practice.

A LITTLE more Democracy at Washington, evidenced by wiping out Republican Hamiltonian legislation, would be refreshing. So far as I can see, no effort is being made in this direction. Meantime the obliteration of State lines and State prerogative goes on apace.

THE State School Superintendent, W. P. Evans, advocates the levying of higher taxes for educational purposes. Judging from the King's English as she is sometimes spoke by him, one is led to understand how greatly he must deprecate the lack of school facilities in his earlier days, and to admire the spirit which urges him to advocate a better, if costlier, system for the rising generation. The fellow who is to pay? O, he is your public educator's least consideration.

IS THERE no Democrat in Congress with the courage to tell one little, wholesome truth to the Postal Department—that a citizen's use of the mails is his right, and not merely "a privilege?" The lately assumed "Frank Order" prerogative is another thing that needs looking after. It is in its nature tyrannical and oppressive and in one notable instance, at least, has been made to work a great injustice, according to the recent Congressional report on the famous Lewis case. The States can take care of frauds, and we need no autocrat to hold our destinies in the hollow of his hands. Does our Democratic administration stand for such?

"REFORM RUN RIOT" is the title to an editorial reprinted from the St. Louis Republic. Just why such heading was used over the facts detailed in the body of the article I am at a loss to understand. The forbidding of a free (?) American citizen to have store of liquor or beer in his cellar is but the logical sequence to by law taking away from him the right to buy when and where he pleases. If it is proper to deny him his God-given (I use the term advisedly) right to buy, it is equally so with reference to his having in possession. There is no halting place on the road to "reform," once you get started, and its ultimate means the total annihilation of every vestige of individual freedom. Just like the godly used to blind men by law to religious conformity, your reformer now, in the name of morality, seeks to void you of everything pertaining to free agency, except where your notion of the fitness of things coincides with his. He will save you from yourself at the expense of taking from you the right to exercise the attributes which distinguish good-like men from statute controlled automata. So, why wonder at the lengths to which your "brother's keeper" goes? A "craze" is never to be held responsible to justice and reason; it exists only where they are eliminated.

Reform Run Riot.

(From the St. Louis Republic.) Reform has run riot in Taylorville, Christian County, Ill. It exceeds the wildest dreams of the Antislavery League or the most ardent of white ribbons. The City Council of Taylorville has not only chased Old Demon Rum out beyond the city limits, but has provided that any citizen who keeps so much as a drink of "red likker" or any other form of alcoholic comfort in his home, his place of business, his woodshed or up in the stable loft shall be fined not less \$25 nor more than \$200.

The generous soul who dares to so much as offer a thirsty brother a drink of anything stronger than grape-juice may be fined as much as \$100. Even the plebeian "keg party" has been tabooed and participants will be fined anywhere from \$5 up to \$100. Just why the minimum fine for this offense should be made \$5 when boner forms of tipping draw a \$25 fine is hard to see.

Taylorville folks will search their premises daily in the future, as the owner of any premises where liquor is stored or consumed will be liable to fine. Thus far the City Council has not prohibited the mention of liquor in the columns of the local papers, but they will be prohibited from publishing any advertising dealing in any way with liquor.

Taylorville's excise laws are now a triumph of prohibition—and intolerance. They cap the climax with the provision that all draymen must keep records of shipments of liquor made to Taylorville citizens and that no liquor shall be delivered between sunset and sunrise. It is evident that Taylorville Councilmen are not lacking in a very human curiosity about the drinking habits of their neighbors. Taylorville ought to be "dryer" than the Painted Desert if its citizens

are willing to permit their homes to be searched by curious-minded representatives of the local law and order league and equally curious Deputy Sheriffs. However, the very severity of these regulations makes them liable to suspicion. Possibly some one is interested in showing that town just what real prohibition would be like.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An Upright Boiler and Engine, with cut-off saw and shingle saw complete. Inquire at the Hale farm, three and one-half miles west of Ironton.

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Goodland Items.

After several showers, fields and gardens are looking better. A little more rain would insure pretty fair corn crops.

N. W. Short and family were called to Goodwater last week to the bedside of Mr. F. M. Mayberry, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is not much better at this writing.

Mr. Will Capps who is sawing logs Peruna mill was pretty seriously injured by a falling tree. Besides being terribly bruised all over, his left hand is mangled badly. Dr. Martin is attending him.

Miss Nora Stricklin and brother made a trip this week to Viburnum, looking for a school.

A medicine show has been in our community for a week or more, and is now showing at Redmondville.

Dr. Adams has been quite ill for the past week.

Botan Brooks and wife moved from Grandma Brooks to Indian Creek this week.

N. W. Adams and son made a business trip to Doyle lately.

Medicine peddlers are plenty at Goodland this week.

Mr. Redmond Black attended the funeral of his brother in Reynolds Co. Mr. Black went to Illinois to work in the wheat crop and was taken sick and died in St. Louis.

Charles Martin went to Peoria this week to see his father who is quite ill. The old gentleman is in his ninety-first year.

Dr. Waller Parker died at the home of his son, Dr. Rainy Parker, at Dillard, a week ago. He was almost ninety years old. Dr. Parker lived in Iron county many years. He was prominent in the medical fraternity and had many friends in this and Crawford counties.

Children's Day exercises were held out of doors Sunday night. The songs and speeches and tableaux were fine. The little ones did themselves proud. Miss Wilson certainly deserves credit for her untiring efforts to train the children. While we cannot comment on all the evening's performance yet we would tell of the sweet song by the Pippin twins, Velma and Vesta, and one by little Miss Wilson and Ruth Webb of Flat River. Tiny Della Lester spoke a piece, and a nice recitation by the four little Adams brothers, sons of G. G. Adams.

TIMOTHY HAY.

I have one three-burner Detroit Gasoline Stove at a bargain. Come in and see it. A. M. MADIGAN.

Redmondville Items.

Still hot and dry. Not much prospects for rain.

Sunday school was very well attended last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Ironton called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stricklin last Wednesday night.

Miss Nora Stricklin was the guest of Miss Thelma Wilson Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gal-laher, June 21st, a boy.

Miss Nora Stricklin and brothers, Ernest and Ozzie, visited their uncle, S. H. Dotson, of Moss, last week.

A large crowd attends the show every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Goggin of Ottory visited his sister, Mrs. M. Harbison, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. White made a trip to Lester-ville last week.

Miss Helen Dempster is on the sick list.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Crocker were the guests of Mrs. Keith one day last week.

Beer seems to be plentiful; a good sale for beer now.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Black visited his parents, Mr. Redmond Black, Sunday.

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Burk and Hobbs at Flat River.

(From the Lead Belt News.)

The Burk and Hobbs rival grows in interest and power with the setting of each day's sun and Flat River people are evincing such deep concern in every successive day's development as was never before shown in any local movement.

Last Sunday evening Steve Burk spoke for a limited time to at least 400 people at the one service at the tabernacle. Under the inspiration of the enormous throng the evangelist was beginning to "warm" to one of the most powerful efforts of his eventful career when suddenly threatening clouds and a vigorous wind disturbed the service. The entry of the audience compelled him to desist and send them to their several homes and close the services. However the rain failed to materialize. It is not given to the human mind to graphically describe a whole week's wonder service such as is being conducted here. No man who goes down into the valley to the big tabernacle and attend one of these marvelous meetings can leave without a profound conviction that Flat River is growing, like a green bay tree, under these services to higher morality and into advanced spirituality.

At the afternoon service Sunday, at the tabernacle, another of those wondrous victories was won for eternity and hundreds of stalwart sons of sin were lifted into a closer, purer plane of honest thinking, aspiring and doing.

The man Burk has had a career checked by moving squares of black and white. He has been chosen and given power as a representative of right after the whole gamut of ordinary sin has been covered.

He knows sin as sin is and as sin will be. He tells it in plain, conscientious and experienced manner.

He knows the value of an ace and the difference in value of a pair of ducats and two of the "big boys." He has "passed," he has "faded" and he has "fallen off." The time was when a bob tailed nag carried his two dollars on a hundred to one shot. The miracle of a piano has been made by his nickel at the very same hour when the shimmering sheen of aliken be-decked damsels sinuously swayed to music made glad by the god Terpsichore. He told graphically and eloquently of the pitfalls he had gladly wallowed in.

Having had at his command, through alliance, thousands upon thousands of dollars and entree to the homes of best society, culture and refinement in his realm, he told convincingly of his experience in the enticing first lesson of genteel sin. He pictured the election to, inauguration in, term of service with, and retirement from social prominence and his entry into ministry where his success is phenomenal. His auditors, many of whom knew life, hung upon his words with an intense intense interest such as any man unusually experienced. They were profoundly impressed and they went forth many of them, determined to begin anew the battle for the Right.

It is not easy to know Steve Burk. He however is one of God's noblemen. Easily approached. Anxious to sympathize and thoroughly plain.

The thing about Burk that is explicable and that makes his auditors sincerely certain of their preacher is the results. He is a man chosen for the work he is doing. It can't be that anyone doubts the simple sincerity of this man of God. "He is there with the goods."

Born into this world an American, a Texas American with the Alamo in his craw and of Scotch-Irish-Indian extraction he must as a matter of fact be a rugged determined aboriginal character and with purely frontier American training he was bound to be a powerful man in any activity.

Circumstances beyond his control made of him a militant minister and all of his life, after service for the government as a deputy United States marshal, has been spent in evangelistic efforts.

Hundreds of people have followed him here. From Bonne Terre the most came, from St. Louis many, from Malden some and from a score of other towns a few.

Burk has preached to many hundreds since he has been here, probably never less than 2500 at a service and once as many as 4500 crowded in and around the big "top" down in Flat River valley near the I. S. depot where he preaches nightly.

The services from day to day and from evening to evening have attracted since May the 31st when the initial service was held, at least 50,000 persons. This estimate is unreasonably low but is made in the spirit of being fair in writing the total lower than enthusiasm dictates. Never before, evening after evening, without counting day services, have the public of the tri-cities even approached the attendance, whatever the event.

Evangelist Hobbs, Sunday evening preached convincingly on the story of the "Ten Virgins." His subject was "The Stylish Wedding." It might have been a sensational sermon. It was not. That's not Hobbs. He preached in the manner he works. He said that it was stylish because there were ten maids. He then went deeply into the subject of home training, he spoke conservatively—that is his method—of the manner in which fathers and mothers should rear children. He told frankly and respectfully of the mother's duty to the developing female child. A wedding without a man to be the bride's groom is a lamentable catastrophe, he said, and a woman without an idea as to her selection of a future partner for life is in an unfortunate condition.

Mr. Hobbs is without doubt a wonderful organizer. He can take a most incapable conglomeration of individuals and make a choir. He can take an ordinary crowd of men and women and find its strength and he can take a strong subject for a sermon and make a powerful sermon. He preaches in the same diplomatic, sane, safe and convincing manner he is noted for. He lives for the Master's sake just as he preaches for women and men. Never in his life, never in his preaching, has he been at all coarse, he is always pleasing and always working for the cause. He is a factor and a big one in the Flat River success.

The services have been wonderfully fruitful in their harvest. Men have been brought to God who have never before considered religion. They have been legion.

The big movement to have special car service over the M. R. & B. T. Ry. and the Electric line have progressed, almost to success and it is certain that both systems will be operating trains before the week has passed.

The deep significance of the services has gone so far home that practically all of the local churches have voluntarily agreed to forego the Sunday morning service and attend the monster union service next Sunday morning at the tabernacle where and when Steve Burk will speak at 11 A. M. on "For-saken and Alone," again in the afternoon to men and women at 2:45 he will speak on "Mother, Home and Heaven." The evening service will be, "Haling—or does it pay?" Mr. Burk will deliver all of these sermons.

The services have had a most pleasing effect in solidifying the efforts of the entire community in seeking the force of a moral community. Next Sunday morning, practically every protestant church organization in Flat River will attend the morning services at the tabernacle in a body and each will forego its morning service.

The afternoon service at the tabernacle will be held at 2:45 and the sermon by Steve Burk will be for men, women and children.

A big feature in the effective organization for results getting is the home prayer meetings. No less than 30 a day have been held and sometimes as many as sixty in twelve hours during practically all of this work.

Gospel teams have been organized in the nearby towns and run in membership from 100 to 30. Esther, Elvina, Deolage and St. Francois each have their separate fighting organization.

The towns are divided into sections and from day to day a service is held in as many homes as it is possible to reach.

The interest is not solely one of laymen as was proven one night this week when eleven Methodist ministers were counted at one service in the big tent.

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Publication of the Result of Local Option Election.

On the 13th day of June, 1914, the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made and entered of record an order directing the undersigned Clerk of said Court to publish the result of the Special Election held in said Iron County, Missouri, on the 16th day of May, 1914, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of said County, which said order is in words and figures following:

"In The Matter of the Special Election held in Iron County, Missouri, on the 16th day of May, 1914, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of said County, it appearing to the Court from the returns of said election, as furnished to this Court by the Clerk thereof, and Wm. A. Townsend and James A. Lewis, two of the Judges of this Court, that the whole number of votes cast in said election were eleven hundred thirty-four; that the whole number of votes cast in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors were three hundred eighty; that the whole number of votes cast in said election against the sale of intoxicating liquors were seven hundred fifty-four; and that the majority of the votes cast in said election against the sale of intoxicating liquors were three hundred seventy-four. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk hereof shall cause the result of said election, as ascertained and determined as aforesaid, to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper, which is the same newspaper in which the notice of said election was published."

Given under my hand and official seal this 13th day of June, 1914.

(SEAL) J. O. A. REYBURN,
Clerk of the County Court of Iron County, Mo.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Whereas, Maggie J. Chamberlin, single, by her certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of May, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in book 55, at page 562, conveyed to the undersigned, Wm. R. Edgar, Junior, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter and lot one (1) and the south one-half of lot two (2) of the north-west quarter of section nineteen, (19), in township thirty-one, (31), north, of range four (4) east, containing 80 acres, more or less. Also, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, (11), in township thirty-three, (33), north, of range four (4) east, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the certain promissory note and interest thereon, referred to in said deed of trust; and, whereas, the said note and interest are now past due and remain unpaid:

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, the undersigned Trustee, named in said deed of trust, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

WM. R. EDGAR, Junior, Trustee.
Ironton, Mo., June 19th, 1914.

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Fine 45-inch Embroidery Flouncing for 50c yd.
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